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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO: 10/522,823

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FOR: TOLERANCE INDUCTION WITH HELP OF A COMBINATION OF A  
LFA-1 INHIBITOR AND A COSTIMULATION INHIBITOR AND/OR A  
MTOR INHIBITOR

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2008. A petition for a three month extension of time and the requisite fee accompany this response. Any additional fees may be charged to Novartis Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.